

CHAPTER 48. TRAINING AND REGULATION OF PROMOTORAS

§48.001. Definition

In this chapter, "promotora" means a person who, with or without compensation, provides a bilingual liaison between health care providers and patients through activities that include assisting in case conferences, providing patient education, making referrals to health and social services, conducting needs assessments, distributing surveys to identify barriers to health care delivery, making home visits, and providing language services.

Added by Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 857, §2.01, eff. Sept. 1, 1999.

§48.002. Promotora Training Program

- (a) The department shall establish and operate a program designed to train and educate persons who act as promotoras. In establishing the training program, the department, to the extent possible, shall use as a resource the uniform curriculum for training and educating promotoras developed by the Health Education Training Centers Alliance of Texas.
- (b) Participation in a training and education program established under this section is voluntary.

Added by Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 857, §2.01, eff. Sept. 1, 1999.

§48.003. Certification Program for Promotoras

- (a) The department shall establish and operate a certification program for persons who act as promotoras. In establishing the program, the board shall adopt rules that provide minimum standards and guidelines, including participation in the training and education program under Section 48.002, for issuance of a certificate to a person under this section.
- (b) Receipt of a certificate issued under this section may not be a requirement for a person to act as a promotora.

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